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## Questionnaire and Comment Form

Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's  
Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX  
STB Finance Docket No. 34284

June 12, 2003

This questionnaire and comment form is designed to help you identify and describe any issues of interest to you regarding Southwest Gulf Railroad Company's Proposed Rail Construction in Medina County, TX. Your comments will help the Surface Transportation Board, Section of Environmental Analysis understand public interests and concerns about the project as we conduct our environmental review.

Please complete this questionnaire after you have reviewed the exhibits. If you have a concern about a particular geographic area, please circle it on the attached map.

Please give us the completed form tonight or mail it to:

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Attorney-Adviser  
Section of Environmental Analysis  
Surface Transportation Board  
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*Your name and address are optional, but would be useful if you would like to be added to our mailing list to receive subsequent information regarding this project.*

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1. Which of the following applies to your situation?

- ☒ The proposed rail line is near my home.
- ☐ The proposed rail line is near my business.
- ☐ The proposed rail line crosses my property

☒ Other, please specify (Quarry) 2 LARGE SUBDIVISIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY LEFT OFF OF ALL MAPS PRESENTED

2. What are your concerns regarding potential environmental impacts and do you have any mitigation suggestions? BASICALLY ALL AREAS OF CONCERN ARE INVOLVED

① SAFETY & HEALTH - TRAFFIC - BOTH RAIL & TRUCK WOULD CAUSE DISRUPTION OPERATED OVER EDWARDS & GLEN ROSE HIGHWAY - EQUIP FUEL & HUI

② WATER RESOURCES - RAIL & QUARRY EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPERATED DIRECTLY OVER "MEDINA LAKE DAM" ALMOST 100 YR OLD WILL BE A FEW MILES FROM BLAST & RAIL - DURING

③ HISTORICAL CONCERN OVER DAM AND FLOODING OF CASTROVILLE & SOUTH SAN ANTONIO - THIS IS AN HISTORICAL SITE! (RAIL AND TRUCK) TURN ENTIRE COUNTRY SIDE WHITE -

④ A.D. QUALITY - 100 YR FLOOD PLAIN AREA WILL AFFECT AREAS -

3. Please use this space for additional comments or suggestions.

① NOISE - USE OF TRAIN/TRUCK CRUSHING/BLASTING ETC WILL COMPLETELY POLLUTE AREA - 24 HR OF DAY OPERATION OF QUARRY & HAULING

② SOCIAL/ECONOMICAL - THIS WILL TOTALLY DECREASE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR AREAS IN VICINITY OF RAIL ON TRUCK LINES - DECREASING PROPERTY VALUES

③ OBVIOUSLY LEAVING TWO COMPLETE SUBDIVISIONS OFF OF MAPS WAS INTENDED TO IMPLY THERE ARE HOMES/RANCHES PARALLEL TO THE PROPOSED AREA (AREAS) -

④ TRANSPORTATION - ROADS WILL NOT SAFELY HANDLE THIS TYPE OF TRAFFIC

Thank you for your comments.

THIS PROPOSAL FOR THE QUARRY AND ANY METHOD OF HAULING BE IT RAIL OR TRUCK WILL AFFECT EVERY AREA OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN - FROM ACCURACY OF MAPS TO PURCHASING RAILROAD THIS COMPANY IS INFRINGING ON PEOPLES QUALITY OF LIFE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

\* OMITTED  
Rocky Creek  
MEDINA OAKS

SEE MAP

SAFETY/HEALTH  
WATER

A.D. QUALITY

BIO RES.

NOISE  
POLLUTION

SOCIAL  
ECON.

TRANSP.

Rocky Green & Medina Oaks (28 SUBDIVISIONS, NUMEROUS RANCH HOUSES) OMITTED FROM MAPS

